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NOVEMBER 5.

Mr. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty-seven persons present.

A paper entitled "An Ecological Sketch of the Flora of Jamaica," by John W. Harshberger, was presented for publication.

Fasciolaria gigantea, subsp. *reevei*.—Dr. H. A. PILSBRY exhibited specimens from Little Sarasota Bay and Clearwater Harbor, Fla., the former collected by Mr. Henry Hemphill, the latter by Dr. J. W. Velie, who in sending a specimen to the Academy had directed attention to the peculiarities of the form. Dr. Pilsbry stated that the specimens are referable to the form described by Philippi¹ as *Fasciolaria reevei* Jonas. That form has been lost sight of by later observers. Those authors who have noticed it have considered it to be a synonym of *F. princeps*, a species of the Panamic zoölogical province, from which it differs in the gradual decrease in prominence of the sculpture with age and the smooth operculum.

It seems to be a local subspecies of *F. gigantea*, differing from that by its much smaller size, the obsolescence or absence of nodes on the last whorl, the longer and narrower anterior portion, etc. The shell reaches a length of 24 cm., and is covered with a dark cuticle, blackish-chestnut on the last whorl, yellowish-chestnut on the spire. Under this cuticle and in the mouth the shell is pale salmon-pink. Fine liræ may usually be felt deep in the aperture, but they are not colored as in *F. princeps*.

NOVEMBER 12.

Mr. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twelve persons present.

NOVEMBER 19.

Mr. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty-two persons present.

A paper entitled "Some Arachnida from New Mexico," by Nathan Banks, was presented for publication.

¹ *Abbildungen und Beschreibungen neuer oder wenig bekannter Conchylien*, III, p. [121], *Fasciolaria*, Pl. 3, fig. 2 (September, 1850).